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LOST.

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weller's warerooms, Fort Street. mar26

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Sooke road, a mare with part of a set of harness. The owner can have the same by applying to W. Taylor, expressman, and paying expenses. mar26-1w

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DEEP SEA FISHING.

Return of the Schooner Venture—A Three Months' Voyage.

The schooner Ventura returned to Vancouver on Saturday from the deep sea fishing grounds at Queen Charlotte Islands. The Venture sailed from Vancouver on the 19th December last, and as nothing had since been heard of her, some fears were entertained for her safety. She arrived at Queen Charlotte Islands on the 27th December, fishing all along the islands at various points. The schooner passed through Skin Kettle Channel, which is not marked on the chart, visited Gold Harbor where bait could not be obtained, and Tasaar Harbor, where she remained and fished in one hundred and twenty fathoms of water. The catch was not a large one, but it was impossible, except for two or three days to take to the sea, it was so stormy. Another disadvantage was the smallness of the ship's boats. The crew fished altogether three or four days outside of the harbor, and then they were several times driven out to sea. They fished outside in about 150 and 200 fathoms, catching halibut and a few red cod. They report the halibut plentiful, the largest of which they hooked was about 200 pounds. After leaving Tasaar Harbor they went back to Gold Harbor, leaving there on the homeward trip on the 7th of March, being 23 days in accomplishing the return trip. During all the time they were there they saw no one fishing except some Indians in Gold Harbor. The Venture obtained a total catch of between five and six tons of halibut, which was dry salted. She spoke the W. P. Sayward in Stewart Channel and the Lillie in Nootka Sound. The latter had six seals. She also spoke a green painted schooner, belonging to Mr. Black, Victoria. The result of the experiment has been to demonstrate that while there are plenty of fish, the seas are too rough in deep waters where halibut and cod are found, and that to fish successfully at any time it should be prosecuted from the shore in large sea-worthy boats. The captain says that had they gone three months later or two months earlier much better results would have been obtained.

SAM JONES.

The Devil Running the Churches—Hens Sitting on Door Knobs.

Sam Jones' latest is as follows: "The Bible was exactly right when it said, 'To the pure all things are pure,' an' I say to the vulgar all things are vulgar an' ill-bred. Why, a saloon-keeper once said he wouldn't go to hear Sam Jones again; he was too vulgar. Well, there ain't many saloon-keepers come to hear me. I'm too vulgar for them. It's not what did he say, but who heard it? Yo' preach against dancin' an' every little jig and haste in town that can dance will say yo're too vulgar. These dancin' people, they wear a number five shoe an' a number two hat; an' you can't get much into that size head. That's the proportionate size of every dancer's head an' foot. I used to dance a good deal, but I never saw an intelligent person that liked to dance. Because yo' dance is no proof yo're mean, but it's proof yo're silly; hain't got much sense.

"I've known deacons, big pillars—p-i-l-l-a-r-s—of the church, an' good ol' amen sisters that wouldn't speak to me. Now, I don't object to yo're gettin' mad, but I hate to see yo' makin' a fool of yo'self by bein' that sort of a Christian. Some excuse for a drunken man to get mad, but for a sober man, the difference is one's a drunk fool and the other's a sober fool."

The speaker preached upon the necessity of Christians forgiving those who had injured them. "But yo' say, 'Jones don't yo' ever get mad?' Course I do. But I ain't fool enough to stay mad. I clean the whole thing up before sundown. Some of yo' sisters try to cover it up by sayin', 'I've done forgiven, but I can't forgot it in my life.' Well, I expect yo're a right good Methodist, a pretty good mother, a fair wife, but yo' ain't a very good Christian. Yo're only about a tenth-rate Christian."

He referred to the pastors in this city who remained absent from the meetings in the Pavilion, and said: "Some of those pastors are like an ol' hen setting on door knobs. They won't hatch. That's the point. The devil is perfectly willin' to plank down the dollar, pay two-thirds the runnin' expense, if he can have a voice in the runnin'. I don't mean to say the ol' sure-enough devil runs the churches, but his sons run them, an' they run them just like he wants them run. If yo're goin' where most the deacons and elders will go, yo'd better take yon summer clothes with you'; yo'll need them."

The sp ke ker stated that in the neighborhood of his home, at Cartersville, Ga., 95 per cent of the adult population were church members, while in San Francisco 85 per cent of the population belong to the devil's church. Card playing was bitterly denounced.

"For yo' can't gamble yo're way to glory."

At this point one of the brethren asked him to denounce smoking.

"There'll be an evangelist along next week that'll preach against cat-bobs, finger rings and smokin'," was the reply. "I haven't got that far yet."

The speaker thought the people of San Francisco were not progressive morally, and stated that there was more vice in the city in proportion to the population than there was twenty years ago.

A Sample Obituary.

Bill Nye shows how an obituary notice for a railroad man should be written in the following:

We announce with pain to-day the untimely taking off of Division Superintendent Weeks, who passed away on yesterday evening, just as the western sun was in the act of bathing the low hills which fringe the horizon at the base of the occident. He died conscious of his end, and said, figuratively, that he was called to the general office, either to take a new division or get fired, he didn't know which.

When Division Superintendent Weeks came here he was the picture of health, but Bright's disease, which has for years taken front rank among eastern diseases, as we may say, and won a place for itself which ought to make Mr. Bright justly proud of his inventing genius came along and laid its cold hands on the kidneys of Mr. Weeks. He never murmured or squealed, but took his medicine like a little man. He got his life insured for a large sum, bought a desirable lot in the cemetery for the balance of his family, but managed to have himself cremated, saying that through life his policy had ever been to avoid giving offence, and he aimed to do so even after death.

So he will be cremated, and his ashes will be brought back from Washington, Pa., in the early part of next week.

Mr. Weeks was a self-made man and, even in his most prosperous days, would not allow finger bowls in his house. His education was mostly in the line of the business he had adopted, and though he did not know that evolution was a gradual change from an indefinite and incoherent heterogenity, to a definite and coherent homeogeneity, through constant differentations and integrations,—a flat wheel would wake him out of a sound sleep before it had made two revolutions.

He was a devoted husband, an active father, and those who have criticized his course as a railroad man are now seeking a new job.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Methodist Parsonage Shattered by Dynamite—Stables Burned.

Petitioning the Queen on the Jesuits' Bill—Nanaimo Events.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Sydenham, Ont., April 1.—At about one o'clock yesterday morning the Methodist parsonage occupied by Rev. Bullwell, was shattered by Dynamite. The doors were blown off, glass windows broken, and the house otherwise damaged. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The stables of D. Gillespie, Sunnyside, were burned last night with sixteen head of horses and cattle. The loss is over $6,000.

Montreal, April 1.—The Evangelical Alliance has prepared a petition to the Queen, setting forth that the Federal Government has failed to do its duty in the Jesuit matter, and asking Her Majesty to interfere on behalf of the Protestants of Canada.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Robert Leakie, aged 64, Salt Springs, Kings County, was burned to death.

Aylmer, April 1.—H. T. Good, Warden of Elgin, has been nominated by the East Elgin Conservatives to run for the Legislative Assembly.

Halifax, April 1.—Benjamin Curtis, for many years Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, Nova Scotia, is dead.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Marine—Accident—Death—Buffalo Bill—For the North.

[From the Courier.]

The ship America, Capt. Gibson, arrived on Saturday night from San Francisco. She will load V. C. Co's. coal.

The Wilna is expected to arrive any day now to load V. C. Co's. coal.

The steamer Idaho loaded 100 tons of V. C. Co's. coal on Saturday, en route for Alaska.

A man named Shearer had his lower jaw broken by a fall of rock in the No. 2 shaft of the East Wellington colliery yesterday afternoon.

Isaac Roger, aged 28 years, a native of Wales, and for some time a resident at Comox, died yesterday at the hospital of typhoid fever. He will be buried from the hospital at three o'clock this afternoon. His friends are kindly requested to attend.

The Salvation Army held an open air meeting last night and brought back one erring lamb to the fold. The lamb is none other than "Buffalo Bill." This is the third try and according to the old adage he ought to make it stick this time.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived at Nanaimo on Saturday morning from Victoria. She had on board boilers for the North Pacific Canning Co. and the Balmoral Canning Co.; also a full freight of general merchandise for way ports and Rivers' Inlet, Skeena River, Fort Simpson and Nass River. The Boscowitz took on board at Johnston's wharf 5000 bricks for the North Pacific Canning Co. There were about thirty white passengers and forty Chinese, bound for the canneries. She sailed last night.

J. W. Porter, the converted atheist, delivered a lecture in Institute Hall on Saturday evening on "Infidelity."

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIAT'N

And Its Excursion to Tacoma After Its Annual Session.

Extensive preparations are being made for the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in San Francisco, June 24th-28th. The itinerary of the trip shows that far eastern members will leave New York Thursday, June 13th and arrive in San Francisco Sunday, June 23d. From the 24th to the 28th the members will be engaged in the business of their annual session. Monday, July 1st, the members will resolve themselves into an excursion party and start northward. They will arrive in Tacoma July 4th, and breakfast at The Tacoma. The day will be spent in sight seeing about the city, and probably a trip will be taken on the Sound. The next morning the party will take a boat, touch at Seattle and go on to Port Townsend and Victoria, where they will spend a day. The evening of July 7th the party will return to Tacoma, and the next morning will go east over the Cascade division, taking in the Yellowstone national park on their way home.

Behring Sea Proclamation.

The interpretation put on Harrison's Behring Sea proclamation by Canadian papers is a very liberal one, and if it turn out true, will cause no hardship to our sealers. Says the *Empire*: "All is quite regular, being no usurpation, but strictly within the jurisdiction of the United States. "If Canadians or other people choose to kill otter, mink, sable, or fur seals, or to catch salmon within the limits of Alaska territory, or the waters thereof, or within the dominion of the United States in the waters of Behring Sea, they must submit to the laws of that land. It must be admitted that the proclamation on the surface justifies the interpretation put on it, but it will be noted at the same time that Harrison does not undertake to define the limits of United States dominion over the sea in question. Section 1966 says that no fur-bearing animals shall be killed in Alaska Territory or within the waters thereof. The United States claims considerable water in the vicinity of Alaska, and it is to be noted that section 1966 does not say how much. It may be that the *Empire's* interpretation is correct, but in the light of past experience it does not appear to be. However, time will tell the tale.

Canadian Steamship Subsidies.

As paragraphs are appearing in the papers on this subject it may be well to put into a few words what is the present position of it.

The Dominion Government have decided to have a weekly mail service to and from England, quite equal to that running to and from New York, and they offer a subsidy of £100,000 a year for ten years.

The British and Dominion Governments join in agreeing to subsidies a fortnightly mail service from the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway to China and Japan, and the Australian and New Zealand Governments join in subsidizing this service up to a point which will secure its extension to their principal ports.

The aggregate of the subsidies for the Atlantic and Pacific services is about £250,000 per annum, and it is proposed to form an independant company to carry out the work. Such a company ought to speedily take first rank amongst steamship lines and with investors.

This intended arrangement will have the advantage of rendering it unnecessary for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to undertake any part of the service, and no capital or guarantee will be created for the purposes of these most important adjuncts.

—Nothing can be much more gentle than gentle spring.

MURDER ON THE CORONA.

A Coal Passer Stabbed to Death by the Second Engineer.

Pedro Riberos, a Chilian, 23 years old, employed as a coal passer on the steamer Corona, was stabbed to death by John Drouillard, third assistant engineer, when the steamer was 18 miles from San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. When the Corona arrived at Astoria Drouillard was turned over to the city authorities. He was brought to Portland and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Deady, who held him to answer before the United States grand jury. Robert Thompson and Michael Treynor, firemen, were held as witnesses. The first intimation of trouble between the men was when Drouillard complained to Chief Engineer Williams that he could not keep the coal-passer at work. Riberos shortly after came along and said he had attended to his duties. Drouillard abused the passer and ordered him to trim a lamp, which he refused to do, saying it was not his work. He trimmed the lamp when told to do so by the first assistant engineer, to whom he said he was willing to work, but did not like to be abused like a Chinaman. When the first assistant left, Drouillard began abusing Riberos again and the men clinched. Some of the crew who saw the fight thought it was simply a scuffle and did not interfere. In a moment Drouillard ran to Engineer Williams and said: "I have cut him," and a moment later Riberos staggered out bleeding profusely. He had ten wounds in his breast and side, one of which severed the aorta. He lived fifteen minutes. Drouillard says Riberos attacked him and that the killing was in self defense.

WANTED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A greater *than the Munchausen* is wanted, no common journalistic liar, but a full blown king of the craft, to answer in kind the Munchausen of the *Colonist*, in his version of the Public Accounts Committee. For bare-faced, wreakless lying the *Colonist* man is an inch higher than any on record. I care not who wrote the article, whether inspired by a member of the Government or written by one, Munchausen would pale before him and ask to be admitted as a pupil. The Munchausen of the *Colonist* knows that Mr. Beaven called the attention of the Government to the fact that the Committee had not been called together, and asked to have Mr. Davie put off the committee and Mr. Higgins put on, hoping that by this change to get the committee into working order. But Mr. Higgins did not suit the government; he was disposed to be too independent and might not be willing to burke inquiry, so Mr. Davie was kept on and Mr. Higgins kept off. Result; no investigation. The government may chuckle at the success of this nice little scheme, and may succeed in concealing their misdeeds for a time, but sooner or later the electors will tire of such juggling, and refuse to do worship at the footstool of Munchausen. At a later period in the Assembly Mr. Grant called the attention of the Government to the fact that no meeting of this committee had taken place. Let the reader after perusing these facts turn back and read the *Colonist's* two articles on this subject and acknowledge that the prince of liars could go no farther.

ASSEMBLY.

THE TIRE BILL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Writing I don't like much, but I would like to make a few remarks about this four-inch tire bill, as I am somewhat interested. I think it is one of the stupidest measures that ever passed the House. The author of the bill reminds me of a certain woman's husband. They had been having a quarrel and I happened to hear the last end. She said: "William, I never accused you of not having your fair share of brains, but I do say you have lain so long on one side that the lobes have become unequally divided." They say Mr. Anderson got this idea from the snowshoe. Wherever he got it from, it's no use trying to palm this measure off upon us, for it's not workable, and so far as the farmers are concerned will, from the nature of it, become inoperative. It is what we claim it to be, nothing less than class legislation and a special tax on this district. If this is not so, why are all the other districts exempt? Even Esquimalt, which joins us, is free from this absurdity. What is good for one part should be good for the other, and if there is any merit in the bill it should be applicable to all alike. We are very much in the dark why it applies to this section alone. If there is not any hauling done outside of Saanich, why are there such appropriations required for roads elsewhere. Of course, we know there is a great deal of hauling done throughout the province, and the same government furnishes the roads. Then there can be only one of two inferences drawn from this. It is that either the farmers don't hurt the roads, or the representatives of other districts have too much of the compound termed common sense to saddle their constituents with the crazy measure. If Anderson had only added an inch or two more to the tire each farmer would require two teams of horses to one load of grain, one team to haul the wheels and the other one to haul the load. Now, for seven or eight months of the year the road is dry and dusty, nothing can injure it, and it is easy to take 25 or 30 hundred weight to town. If you are living 12 or 15 miles from the city, that means 24 or 30 miles there and back. Its a great saving of time and money to do the same amount of work in two trips, as we will otherwise have to make in three trips if this new shoe tire bill has to be complied with. I believe there is to be a fine of $25 or $50 if there is above 2,000 pounds in the wagon. (What for?) Not because we are not complying with a piece of bungling legislation. And more than that, the work a farmer does on the road is trifling to what he does on his place. As the wheel is to be proportionate to the tire, we would always be pulling those thundering big wheels around harvesting, hauling manure, rails, firewood, etc. A load without a load. But I don't wish to be severe with our member. He may mean well and does his best, as far as his capacity goes. If it is not in him it can't come out, and if he is blind of one eye and can't see with the other he can't help that.

It is reported around that the fat boy has come to an understanding with James Alexander by giving him a slice of his favorite dish. I did not see the receipt, believe he has given one to that effect.

A FARMER, S. S.

An Art Patron.

A pleasant ceremony was performed at the Art Association rooms, Montreal, one evening about a week ago, when a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled to do honor to Mr. E. B. Angus, the President, who recently made a donation of his choicest art treasures to the association. The acknowledgment took the shape of bestowing on him the highest honor in the power of the association, that of patron or benefactor. A resolution, moved by Bishop Brond and seconded by the acting chancellor, conveyed the thanks of the association to Mr. Angus, who was unavoidably absent in California.

—Lockjaw is coming to those who chew gum.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The Centennial of the Inauguration of the First President.

Interior B. C. News—Late Sporting Events—Smallpox at Tacoma.

New York, March 31.—The following telegram explains itself.

"*To Hon. Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, Washington:*

"The Committee on the Centennial Celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States respectfully ask that you issue a proclamation calling upon clergymen to hold special services of thanksgiving in the churches throughout the country at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 30th, the same hour in which services were held in the churches of this city on the morning of Washington's inauguration, 100 years ago. The clergymen of New York, through a special committee, have issued an address to the clergymen of the United States that religious services be held similar to the services of April 30th, 1789.

"Our committee would respectfully ask you, inasmuch as the day is a national holiday, to suggest in your proclamation that the day be made memorable throughout the State by the decoration of buildings, display of fireworks and meetings of patriotic citizens.

"HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman."

THE KIDNAPPED BOY.

Chicago, March 29—Arthur Krusjchenski, the fourteen-year-old lad said to be heir to a fortune of $80,000 in the old country, and who is said to have been abducted several days ago, has been heard from. His mother last night received a dispatch from Crestline, Ohio, reading: "Your young son has just passed through here; he was on a stock train. He tried to get off, but two men who were cowboy hats held him until the train passed the city. It may be you can head him off at Pittsburg." Telegrams were sent to the chief of police at Pittsburg.

Toronto, March 29.—The *Globe* editorially denounces Col O'Brien of treachery to the cause of disallowance. It contends that his resolution was plainly designed to force the House to vote against him. The *Globe's* argument is, first, that the resolution by describing the federal veto as a weapon for special use against Quebec, compels all Quebec members to vote contra; secondly, that the resolution, by recommending the proscription of the Jesuits, compels all Catholics to vote contra; thirdly, the resolution compels all Protestants to vote contra who do not wish to see a political struggle between Protestants and Catholics begun, not because Catholics refuse to vote disallowance, but because they refuse to vote proscription of the Jesuits. The *Globe* accuses Col. O'Brien of having taking his resolution from Sir John Macdonald, and goes on to argue that the Government cannot evade the responsibility of allowing the act by any pretense that the House vote against Col. O'Brien's despicable trickery will be tantamount to voting against disallowance.

SMALLPOX AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, W. T., March 31.—Archie McLean, a workman in the car shops and brother of the foreman there, was found to-day to be suffering from smallpox. He has not been out of Tacoma for some time, and in no other way exposed to infection, and the supposition is that he caught the disease from care. He has severe confluent smallpox, but the physicians entertain good hopes of his recovery. The house where he lives, corner of Nineteenth and E, is quarantined.

THE COLOR LINE.

Baltimore, March 31.—A Charleston, S. C., special to the *Sun* says: The report of the committee appointed by the South Carolina diocesan convent of the Protestant Episcopal church, to try and arrange a settlement of the color question which led to the secession of nearly all the Charleston churches, two years ago, recommended a compromise, which proposes to admit such colored clergymen to the convention who have been connected with churches for twelve months prior to May 18. It also proposes separate congregations for colored churches under the ministration of the bishop. No provision is made for the admission of colored lay delegates.

A SALUTARY LAW.

No Intoxicants to be Sold to Inebriates.

San Francisco, March 29—The following are provisions of a bill which has just become law:

Section 1—Any person, who, after receiving notice that the person named in said notice is addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors (should person named in said notice be so addicted), shall, thereafter, within a period of twelve months, furnish to said person so addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors any spirituous liquors, wines, or intoxicating, or malt liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding $200 or by both such fine and imprisonment. Said notice shall be in writing and may be given by any adult member of the family of said person so addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or by any adult relation of said person so addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors.

Section 2—The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any regularly licensed physician from furnishing or prescribing said liquor in case of sickness.

Art Notice.

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Rich Gold Discoveries.

A sample of gold bearing quartz was shown a *Free Press* reporter yesterday afternoon by Mr. Alex. Trunfield, which for richness far exceeds anything yet discovered in this region for years past. The specimen, which was a small one, contained large pieces of virgin gold plainly discernable to the eye and of great richness. Mr. Trunfield would say nothing as to the whereabouts of his find, except that it did not come from Texada Island, but came from Vancouver Island, and as to any definite whereabouts he was very reticent. There are three well-defined ledges in the vicinity of where the quartz came from, and the place is not over five miles distant from salt water with a good country through which to make a road. A number of small creeks are in the immediate vicinity and there is black sand in abundance which shows "color" in paying quantities. Mr. Trunfield expects to return to his find before long and probably will make the place known afterwards. We wish him success.

SPORTING NEWS.

The America Cup—An Englishman Knocked Out.

Boston, March 29.—Gen. Paine, the well-known yachtsman, was to-day shown a cable interview with Lord Dunraven, in which it was announced that the new Scotch yacht Valkyrie will compete for the America cup this year, and it was asked if the New York Yacht Club would put the Volunteer against the Valkyrie, provided the Volunteer appeared to be its fastest yacht. He said he would not race the Volunteer, even if the committee so desired. He will not put the Volunteer into commission, and will not build a 70-footer to compete with the Valkyrie. At present the only yachts capable of defending the cup are the Titania, Shamrock, Katrina, and Bedouin, and the sloops Puritan and Mayflower.

Capt. Burgess, designer and builder, was also seen. He says: "We must put the fastest boat against the Valkyrie, and that at present means the Volunteer, though she could not be entered in Gen. Payne's name, as he said he would not put her in commission this year.

THE ENGLISHMAN KNOCKED OUT.

Boston, March 29.—George Godfrey, the colored heavy weight pugilist, and Jack Wannop, an Englishman, faced each other for six rounds to-night, at the Daystar Athletic Club rooms. For the first two rounds the men seemed evenly matched, but after that Wannop was not in it, and was knocked out in the sixth.

SHADE DEFEATS IRVINE.

The walking match between E. Shade and G. Irvine took place on Saturday night, the former winning by a lap and a quarter, in one hour and nineteen minuter. The distance walked is claimed to be ten miles but those who know claim that the track is short. If the track is full length the time made was exceptionally good. Shade walked well and fairly and could have won a harder match. Irvine, who is an old runner, did not walk fair, frequently getting in a hop which has no connection with square heel and toe walking. He has a hard name as a sport and is said to be distinctly opposed to square business.

WRESTLERS.

Gus Lambert is the man yet to be heard from amongst wrestlers in this part of the world. He is a native of St. Guilliame, stands 5 ft. 10 in., and weighs in condition 190 pounds. In all his wrestling contests he has not been defeated. His photograph appears in the *International Police Gazette*, and judging from his contour and build is most robust. He is the champion all-round heavy-weight of Canada and throws down the gauntlet to any man in the world for wrestling or club-swinging, or in fact anything wherein muscle plays a predominant part. The challenge of Mr. Stevenson (of the Pritchard House in this city), offering to back Cameron against any wrestler, under certain conditions, also appears in the same paper, the challenge stating Rose is preferred. Rose will probably come here and if Lambert sees the challenge he will probably be in the wake of both of them.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the Amity Baseball Club will be held in Philharmonic Hall this evening to make arrangements for the international contest on the Queen's Birthday.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Matrimonial Boom—Fire—Burglary—Mistake—Etc., Etc.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

It seems evident that a matrimonial boom has about reached Kamloops. Three weddings, we understand, are to be celebrated within as many weeks and how many more may be on the tapis we cannot say at present, but appearances indicate that the boom will continue for some time. So mote it be.

An alarm of fire was raised on Wednesday afternoon last, and on investigation the fire was found to be in the roof of the Kamloops Hospital building close to the chimney on the west end. Very soon a large number of willing workers were on hand, and a bucket brigade formed to fight the fire outside, which had broken through the roof, while others manipulated the small garden hose from the inside, and in a few minutes the flames were extinguished without the aid of the fire company's hose.

Burglars effected an entrance into R. E. Smith's store last Friday night and broke open the till, but there fortunately had been nothing left in it. It is not yet known whether any goods were taken.

There will be considerable prospecting done on the head waters of the Bridge river and its tributaries during the summer, not only for gold, but for quartz as well.

At St. Mary's river James Neyins has run a tunnel 65 feet, but at this juncture the tunnel caved in—caused by the frost leaving the ground. The prospects are gratifying, as pieces ranging from 5 to 10 cents have frequently been picked up on the bed rock.

Rev. Dr. McRae, of Victoria, conducted both services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. He is on his way to attend the General Assembly at Toronto, and is spending a few days in Kamloops, the guest of Rev. J. Chisholm.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

[CHRIS CORNIC HERALD.]

The Inspector—When a pupil attends school one day and behaves, he is entitled to five marks.

The Superintendent—Your style of giving marks is in every way unjustifiable.

TIMES Man—What are these two fellows knocking their heads together for?

Standard Man—Stop them, stop them, their brains cost the country $3360 per year.

The People—Let them alone; they are trying to do their daily marking.

The scene was changed.

The Inspector—It is delightful to see what a high place reading has on all programmes.

The Superintendent—It is only worth one-fourth of nearly every other subject on my programme.

TIMES Man—There, they are at it again.

Standard Man—Well, they may fight it out. I am not going to try to reconcile them again.

The scene was changed.

Chorus—Please show us how to keep our daily marks.

The Superintendent—The demands of the statute must be strictly complied with.

The Inspector—That is all nonsense; daily does not mean daily; each does not mean each; all does not mean all.

Chorus—Oh, how delightful.

Colonist man—A veritable Daniel.

World man—Why did we not think of that sooner?

TIMES man—Since the spirit is taken out of daily marking, please take its body out of the statute books.

An honest man—No, no; I love it so; it shall not go; it's meant for woe, as I'll soon show.

Chorus—Oh, oh, oh; I told you so.

ARISTOTLE.

Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with Inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1882 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Crativeness."

The Daily Times.

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THE FIRST OF APRIL JOKE.

Before this meets the eye of our readers many of them will have fallen victims to the practical jests of the April fool joker. It is interesting to inquire into the origin of the custom. From the cyclopedia it is learned that the Romans gave this month the name of Aprilis from *aperire*, to open, because it was the season when the buds began to open. By the Anglo-Saxon it was called Ooster, or Easter Month and by the Dutch Grass-month. The custom of sending one upon a bootless errand on the first day of this month is perhaps a travesty of the sending hither and thither of the Saviour from Annas to Caiaphas, and from Pilate to Herod, because during the middle ages this scene in Christ's life was made the subject of a miracle play at Easter. It is possible, however, that it may be the relic of some old heathen festival. The custom, whatever be its origin, of playing off little tricks on this day whereby ridicule may be fixed upon, unguarded individuals is general not only in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, but the countries of Europe. In France one thus imposed upon is called an "April fish." In England and with us he is called an "April fool," in Scotland, a "gowk." "Gowk" is the Scotch for the cukoo and also signifies a foolish person. It is curious that the Hindoos practice precisely similar tricks on the 31st of March when they hold what is called the Huli festival.

THE COLONIST AND THE GOVERNMENT.

A lion and an ass once took a fancy to hunt together. The lion sent the ass into the forest to bray as loud as he could, for by that means, he said, you will rouse all the beasts, and I shall stand here and catch all that fly this way. Accordingly the ass brayed in his most hideous manner, and when the lion was tired of slaughter, he called him to come out of the wood. "Did I not do my part well?" asked the conceited beast. "Excellently well," replied the lion, "and had I not known that you were nothing more than an ass, I should have been frightened myself." The relations of the Colonist to the Government are not dissimilar to that of the beasts just described, with this exception, that while the twain are hunting political game, the public is on to the bray of the Colonist and rates it at its true worth. We are brought to draw this parallel because the Government, not satisfied with the Colonist's first effort to exonerate the recalcitrant Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, has ordered it into the woods again to scare up more game in Mr. DAVIE's interest. The first effort of the Colonist to bolster up Mr. DAVIE by attributing weakness to the leader of the Opposition had the merit of plausibility, because the public as a rule cannot always get at facts. It was a very easy matter to twist Mr. BEAVEN's remarks into an admission of weakness by omitting to state the circumstances which produced them, and by ignoring an accusation which the Government did not dare to contradict. But for all the Colonist's disingenuous braying over what was unimportant, and ignoring what was important, including the introduction of the gauzy remark that the leader of the Opposition had surreptitiously examined the public accounts, &c., the article properly analyzed goes to confirm the artful dodging of the Government in any matter where an investigation would lead to loss of prestige. The Colonist does not undertake to deny Mr. BEAVEN's accusation of "whitewashing." Its whole effort is directed to distort the significance of what he said. The same subject continued in the Sunday morning's issue of the Colonist is another bray, and persons not given to the analysis of sounds might become alarmed and think there was something in them. In the Sunday morning bray there is an attempt to throw the responsibility of the Public Accounts committee not convening on Messrs. BEAVEN and GRANT. The Colonist holds that these gentlemen should have demanded that the committee convene. We would ask if Mr. DAVIE must be kicked before he can take a hint? Did not Mr. BEAVEN, scarcely three weeks ago, move in the House that Mr. HIGGINS be substituted for Mr. DAVIE, as chairman of this very committee, and was not the motion voted down by a strict party vote? In this motion of Mr. BEAVEN's we had something stronger than a hint, but it failed to have any effect on the brazen cheek of the chairman of the committee. If the motion to substitute Mr. HIGGINS for Mr. DAVIE as chairman of this committee was not equivalent to a demand that the committee be convened, then the English language has lost its significance and the melancholy fact remains that the Government is so thick-skinned that the Opposition must kick it into doing its duty. Members of the Goverment or other supporters must be dragooned into the performance of functions the simplest connected with legislation. A pretty state of affairs this, a state of affairs which the Colonist would do better to deprecate than attempt to justify. The Opposition members are seven, against which are double that number of Government supporters. The Government majority is solid. The solid south was never solider. No man ever followed their chiefs with more blind unreasoning obedience than these eighteen. They voted to sustain JOHN ROBSON though he had plainly been guilty of exceeding constitutional limitations; they helped him to bring about the lawyer monopoly, and they approvingly nodded when that gentleman undertook to bulldose the school teachers. Every time the Provincial Secretary has said thumbs up, up have gone the thumbs. What could the Seven do against this Macedonian phalanx of legislative automatons. Nothing!

And yet, palpable as these facts are, the Colonist has the assurance to urge that it was in the power of Messrs. BEAVEN and GRANT to have convened the committee, of which THEO. DAVIE was chairman. What was Mr. DAVIE appointed to that committee for, except as the convener of it, and to preside over its deliberations. There is no power on earth to make Mr. DAVIE convene the committee save the votes of the House, and these the House refused, as we have already shown. With a Government majority as solid as the one now in the House, the Opposition might as well stay at home for all the good they can accomplish in the matter of bringing about investigations. The affairs of this province are in the hands of 18 men. There is no check on them save their consciences, and this most everybody will admit is practically no check at all. It is in the power of the 18 men to plunder the public treasury, and the Opposition can do nothing but protest, and they must do that with extreme courtesy, or undergo a reprimand on the floor of the House.

But the strange part of all this controversy is that the Colonist should hazard its common sense and its veracity by throwing itself bodily against cold facts. If out of this public accounts business the Colonist could find an iota of fact to build it's arguments on, it would be a case of justifiable thumbs up. For the Colonist, however, to put its intelligence on a par with JOHN ROBSON'S automatons, has few parallels in journalism. The Colonist will become so thick-skinned by and by that it cannot take a hint any quicker than THEODORE DAVIE.

THE SENTINEL PLUCKING UP SPIRIT.

The Sentinel thus discusses the amendment to the Public School Act:

But while admitting this mistake the *Sentinel* does not make any change in its opinions regarding the wisdom of the amendment. The addition of the words "to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher," does in our opinion, give more arbitrary power to the educational department, and a power that can very easily be abused, although, as stated in the previous article, we do not for a moment imply it will be abused. But why should such power be given the Department? Are not the trustees the best judges as to "cause" for the suspension of a teacher? And does not the addition of the words "to summarily suspend from teaching" imply that the department has not confidence in the trustee boards throughout the province, in whom such power heretofore rested? To our mind this is the only conclusion to be arrived at unless it is admitted there is a something actuating the introduction of the amendment which does not appear on the surface.

The effort of the Colonist to make Mr. Tolmie appear a phenomenal legislator goes bravely on.

The Winnipeg Sun says the Grand Trunk is interested in the Canadian Western Central railway scheme which is to come before the Dominion Parliament.

The Ontario Legislature has voted $684,000 in aid of colonization railways, the Crown lands for ten miles on each side to be reserved for sale, the proceeds to go to a special fund out of which the subsidies will be paid or the Province recouped.

Hon. J. A. Chaplean's health is completely restored and he returns to Canada on April 12th or 15th. In writing to the Canadian Gazette respecting the rumors of political changes, Mr. Chapleau says: "The question of my abandoning political life will have to be, I am obliged to say much against my peace and comfort, adjourned *sine die*."

In accordance with the Democratic tastes of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, there was no military display when the legislature was prorogued on Saturday. A small guard of honor on foot from the Infantry School and a band were the only evidences of pomp and ceremony, the cocked hat and gold lace uniform being discarded. The example is one that might be imitiated in other provinces.

During every session since the railway was completed, and before the people of Victoria were charged $10 a ton for their coal, it was customary for the honorable gentleman to rise in his place in the house and say 'look at what I have done for the country." Now that the railway is paying expenses, and that we are paying $10 a ton for the coal we now burn, it appears to be about time that the country received some credit. Is there no member who will take up the cudgels on behalf of the "country" and rise in his place a half dozen times during every session and point out what "the country has done for the President of the Council."

The New York Graphic says: "There is a growing sentiment in New York in favor of the establishment of a regularly appointed and salaried board of education, the members of which, being paid to perform certain work, will be possessed of a stimulus far exceeding that afforded by a position that is quoted as honorable because it is not remunerative. Our public school system is becoming so vast that it is absolutely impossible for business men, physicians, lawyers, or editors, who may be in the board of education, to devote that time and thought to details which are positively demanded. And if the details are not looked after, our children are the sufferers."

The disaster at Samoa barring the number of innocent men who found watery graves, seems to be a fitting climax to the American-German wrangle over the possessorship of that locality. Neither of these two nations now have any naval standing at Apia, and if some outside nation should step in and take possession nobody could grumble. A few years ago the destruction of these ships would have been regarded as an example of divine vengeance, and particularly in view of the fact that the English man-of war made good its escape from the breezy vicinity. The moral, however, to be extracted from the escape of the Englishman has no more than a practical value. It shows that either the Englishmen were the best sailors or that their ship had the greatest steam power. So far as the United States is concerned the loss of its ships is a good riddance. The United States can now devote its surplus to the building of new ships rather than in the repairing of old ones.

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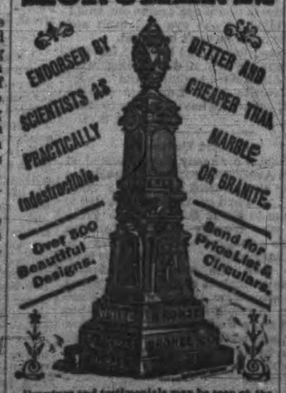

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AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

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Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of years at an annual rent of $100.00.

Lot 3. A lease of one square mile of mining ground on Horsefly Creek

Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rent of $100, with the priviledge of renewal.

In addition

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

Separate Tenders

Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.

Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyers expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE.

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Residence: No. 6 Pioneer street
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. de31

EASTER FESTIVAL.

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd of April at 8 p. m. mar8-1d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 8th April at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

mar27-1d JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a Dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city."

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

CAST-OFF CLOTHING

Bought and Sold.

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Blankets, Beds, Carpets, &c., bought. mi5-1m

TENDERS WANTED.

TO CLEAR LAND, about 4 or 5 acres, on Esquimalt Road. Apply for further information at THE TIMES Office. mi16-tf

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Choice Residential Property!

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

NEXT TO POODLE DOG RESTAURANT, YATES STREET.

Open from 7:30 to 9 p. m., for the convenience of those whose business require their attention during the day.

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F. G. Richards, Jr.,
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CARPETS, Beautiful New Designs.
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ALSO A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

China Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services. Baby Buggies, with Wire and Wooden Wheels, and the Largest Assortment of House Furnishing Goods in the Province. Come and see them.

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(LIMITED)

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nov20-4m R. P. COOKE, President.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

H. G. WATERSON,

Job Printer,

Over R. Jamieson's Book store, Government street.

my17 6m

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 23, 1889. Collector
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Men's good, strong all wool Socks, 20c.
Fifty dozen Men's Ties, 25c.
Men's Grey Flannel Over Shirts, $1.00.
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One hundred dozen Men's Merino Socks, 20c. a pair; sold everywhere at 25c., 30c. and 35c.
A full line of Men and Boys' 'Varsity Caps from 25c. to 75c.
Men's and Boys' Blue Helmets, cloth, 50c. and 75c.
Our $23.00 and $25.00 Worsted Silk Mixed Suits are the best ever shown in Victoria. An inspection solicited.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

Telephone Call 563. m28-1y 35 JOHNSON STREET.

NORMAN AT PEKING.

Chinese and Barbarians at the Celestial Capital—Treatment of Foreigners.

Administering Punishment on Others by Committing Suicide—Barbarous Tricks.

By Henry Norman.]

Peking, Nov. 25, 1888.—To learn what the Chinaman really thinks about the foreigner you must come to Peking; no other city in China will serve. And the discovery will be far from flattering to your national pride. Peking is the first place I have ever visited where the mere fact of being a foreigner, a stranger in speech, dress and manners, did not of itself secure one a certain amount of consideration or at any rate make one the object of useful interest. Here the precise opposite is the case. The "foreign devil" is despised at sight—not merely hated, but regarded with sincere and profound contempt. "If the Tsung-li Yamen were abolished," said a Peking diplomat to me, "our lives would not be safe here for twenty-four hours."

Let us say that you start out in the morning for a prowl in Peking. What are your relations with the people you meet? First of all, of course, they crowd round you whenever you stop and in a minute you are the centre of

A MASS OF SOLID HUMANITY,

which is eating horrible stuff, which is covered with vermin, which smells worse than words, and which is quite likely to have smallpox about it. As for taking a photograph in the streets, it is out of the question. The only way I could manage this was to place my camera on the edge of a bridge, where they could not get in front of the lens, and then I was in imminent danger of being pushed into the canal, as the bridges have no rails or parapet. The crowd jostles you, feels of your clothes with its dirty hands, pokes its nose in your face, keeping up all the time (I was generally with a friend who understood Chinese) a string of insulting and obscene remarks, with accompanying roars of laughter. They have other and indescribable and

WORSE WAYS OF INSULTING YOU,

And a few weeks ago when a member of the British Legation was riding underneath the wall a brick was dropped upon him from the top. It just missed his head and struck the horse behind the saddle, fatally injuring it, I believe. The Chinese children, again, have an original way of amusing themselves at the expense of the foreign devils. A child will provide itself with a big firecracker and then sit patiently at the door till he sees you in the distance coming along on the pony. Then he will run out, drop the cracker in the road, light the slow match with a fire-stick and retire to a safe place to watch events. With devilish precocity he generally manages to cause it to explode just under your pony's nose, and if you are lucky enough to keep your seat and pull up a mile or so in the direction you don't want to go, he doubtless considers that his experiment has only been a moderate success. If you should break your neck and be left there dead in the road, that would confer imperishable lustre upon his family and neighborhood.

This is certainly a most extraordinary people, and next to nothing of them is known at home. Here for instance are a few stories that I have picked up. A foreign resident of Peking, who speaks Chinese well, was riding along the other day and came to an excited crowd. Drawing near he discovered a circle of people quietly watching a man desperately attempting to commit suicide by dashing his head against a wall. He dismounted, restrained the man, harangued the bystanders, and learned that this was a coolie who claimed that his payment for a certain porter's job was short by ten cash—less than a penny—and as the employer refused to pay more he was proceeding to take revenge by killing himself on the spot, knowing by so doing he would get the other into considerable trouble. On another occasion a man threw himself into the canal, but was dragged out. So he simply sat down on the edge and

STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH,

to be revenged against somebody who had cheated him. Again, one day a man was murdered on a bridge near the British Legation. The law of China prescribes that a murdered body must not be removed till the murderer is caught. Therefore it was covered with a mat and left. Days passed, and a month, and still the rotting body lay there, till at last the Minister, who had to pass it every day, vigorously protested and it was taken off the bridge and placed a little farther away. And a Chinese newspaper is responsible for this story, which, however, has nothing incredible about it: One day a sow belonging to a Mrs. Feng happened to knock down and slightly injure the front door of a Mrs. Wang. The latter at once proceeded to claim damages, which were refused. Whereupon a fierce altercation ensued, which terminated in Mrs. Wang's threatening to take her own life. Mrs Feng, upon hearing of this direful threat, resolved at once to take time by the forelock and steal a march upon her enemy by taking her own life, and thus turn the tables upon her. She accordingly threw herself into the canal. And a friend with whom I rode a good deal in Peking told me that the other day, hearing screams of laughter from his stable, he went to investigate. There he discovered that his groom and "boy" had caught a big rat, nailed its front paws to a board, soaked it with kerosine,

SET FIRE TO IT AND WERE ENJOYING THE SPECTACLE,

But this is not so bad a one of the tricks of the professional kidnapper, who will catch a child in the street, carry it off to another town, blind it and then sell it for a professional beggar.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

DROPPED INTO THE SEA.

Two Dead Men Found on a Small Raft in Mid Ocean.

New York, March 28. The steamer Colorado which arrived at her pier in this city to-day brought a tale of mystery and shipwreck. Saturday morning the crew picked up a liferaft, such as is used by steamers. On it lay two men with their faces downward. Both men were dead and their bodies were stiff, as if frozen. Their faces were bloated and blue from exposure so as to be hardly recognizable. There was nothing by which the bodies could be recognized. The only mark by which the raft could be identified, was a small plate which was fastened to it, and on which was inscribed, "Captain Jonathan Cane, builder, Wilmington, Del."

Captain Daniels ordered all the officers, sailors, deckhands and other employees on the ship to view the two bodies and see if anybody could identify them. The passengers looked, too, but nobody recognized the men. Heavy ocean weights were then fastened to the bodies and they were sunk into the sea.

The Colorado then proceeded on her way, a sharp lookout being kept for boats. None were seen, but for 20 miles the ship's track was strewn with wreckage. A part of an extension-table, a lounge, bottom side up, six newly-painted inside cabin-doors, a piece of a deck house and a lot of heavy timbers were noticed. The timbers had evidently been broken by some strong shock, as their edges were jagged. No more bodies were seen. Officer J. Rusk of the Colorado said: "I am of the opinion that the men belonged on some steamer, and that the steamer was wrecked. Only steamers carry such life-boats, and only on steamers do they have extension-tables and inside cabin-doors such as we saw. It is probable that there were half a dozen men at least on the liferaft when she was launched, and they were probably washed off or frozen so that they dropped off, one by one."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Party spirit—Claret punch.

—A sign of spring—"New maple sugar."

—The cry of a sick dog is a bark in distress.

—The tocsin of war is a thing that makes the welkin ring.

—The good die young. If they lived to be old they might be bad.

—Society is doing as well as can be expected under sackcloth and ashes.

—Eating and drinking and sleeping are things that cannot be done by proxy.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Hollway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

—Gubbins says he is no milliner, but he can "ruffle" his wife's temper to perfection.

—Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

—A drunken man is always rich in his mind. He sings no song of sixpence when he's chock full of rye.

—Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* costing only 25 cents.

—The standard jokes about umbrellas and theatrical audiences are keeping Lent this season.

Messrs Parker and Laird, of Hilledale, write:—"Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments have been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners."

—The fly has the advantage of the elephant. The fly can get on the elephant. The elephant cannot get on the fly.

—When the Vital Current is vitiated from any cause, scorbutic blemishes in the shape of 'pimples,' sores and blotches soon began to disfigure the skin. In such a case the most effective purifier is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which expels impurities from the blood as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal.

—The poet who "could not die in spring time when the roses are in bloom," has never mentioned a time or fixed a date when he could be killed.

Window Dressing.

A window dressed entirely to the front has no effectiveness as a whole, but depends for its effect entirely upon separate details, for the reason that it has not the requisite distance to give the eye the proper focus; but when the display is withdraw two or three feet within the glace, the proper focus is obtained and the eye takes in the whole with pleasure. Moreover, the play of light and shade is much more varied and pleasing, the light being softened and diffused.

"As to light, it may be said in general terms that all the light must come from in front, and that any admission of light from the rear, or directly behind the articles shown, completely ruins the effect by confusing the outlines and colors. It becomes important, therefore, especially in an openly dressed window, that a background shall be provided for the double purpose of excluding light from the rear and sharply defining the outlines of articles displayed; and moreover, such a background, if judiciously selected, can be made to supply an important color element in itself.

In many cases mirrors form effective backgrounds, as they concentrate the light, sharpen the outlines of objects displayed, and greatly increase the apparent size of the window. Dark drapery, especially of plush, forms a most desirable background, affording the best possible foil for articles relieved against it. A rich and desirable effect may be secured by arranging a brass bar at the proper height, and suspending with rings a curtain of plush, or of plum colored or dark wine colored drapery silk, of the light flowing texture now so much used for the purpose.—*Ex.*

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$61,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	200 00
Weighing Machine	250 00
Sundries	250 00
J. Gosnell	320 00
T. Storey	113 00
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,279 75
Water Works	28,000 00
	$159,912 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$ 22,985 00
Sinking funds		6,666 00
Eberts & Taylor		1,900 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police:—		
Superintendent	$ 1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,800 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,800 00	
Contingencies	1,340 00	
		14,900 00
Charges:—		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,000 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,280 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting:—		
Estimated 12 months @ $600.2	9,280 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges:		
Foreman	$ 900 00	
Teamster	780 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	900 00	
Various work	14,010 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries	$ 6,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	550 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,500 00
Sidewalks:—		
Repairer	$ 780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses:—		
City Surveyor	$ 1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery:—		
Keeper	$ 900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	300 00	
		1,440 00
Pound:—		
Keeper	$ 720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health:—		
Medical Officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two men, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		4,200 00
General Interest		2,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee,		500 00
" " Fees, &c.		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		500 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Parks:—		
Keeper	$ 540 00	
Contingencies	2,000 00	
		2,540 00
		$158,419 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
[L.S.] WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
m27 Government Street.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
fa11 Administrator.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jal 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forsters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.
mr6 1y R. B. BANOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.
All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.
Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.
MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Fraser's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.
C. R. BEROUD,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B.C., February 2nd 1889. fe2-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked, and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. ROSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct12tf

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HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.
All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all Tailoring will also be paid.
T. W. PIERRE.
March 1st, 1889. m4

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TESTIMONIALS.
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Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again. After using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.
A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B.C., 25th January 1889.
Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:
Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was laid down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks. I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.
WM. THUERDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 19th February 1889.
Dr. J. Eugene Jordan M. D.
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicine as a specific in that complaint.
JAMES KNOX, S.S. Islander.

Victoria, September 20th, 1888.
Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:
Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Destriney, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in 3 days I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Leave Seattle	6:45 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	9 p. m.
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Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	12:45 p. m.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—City Council meet this evening.

—Fifty-four prisoners in the Provincial gaol to-day.

—Several ornamental trees were blown into the streets by the gale.

—"Prof." Menzies will be released from the Provincial gaol on the 21st inst.

—The survey of the Alaska boundary will consume about one year and a half.

—Two years ago to day several sealing schooners were lost on the west coast in a gale.

—Mr. Dumbleton's horse took fright at James Bay this morning and ran away. No one was hurt.

—131 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

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—The *News* says Vancouver is becoming a literary center. Every person who reads the Vancouver daily papers will agree with our contemporary.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also Chins dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—The San Francisco *Post* changed hands to-day, it having been bought by George B. Hazleton, a former Washington correspondent of the *Chronicle*.

—Senator Macdonald will enquire in the Senate this week as to the future attitude of Canada in respect to the contentions of the American Government to its possession of exclusive rights in Behring Sea.

—A Chinese funeral passed along Government street this afternoon. The hearse contained the remains of a Celestial and the last waggon in the procession contained a roast pig with other articles for decorating the grave.

—Leask & Johnson, Vancouver, agents of the Anthracite Coal Mines at Banff, N. W. T., received a sample consignment of the coal taken from the new vein of the company's mine at Canmore. This vein is found to consist of the pure black-smith's coal. The consignment was distributed among the blacksmiths and pronounced by them equal in every particular to the famous Cumberland blacksmith coal.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly will return from England in a few weeks.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., intends taking a trip to England at or about the close of the present session of Parliament.

Mrs. J. R. Turner will leave for England on Wednesday next and will be accompanied to St. Paul by Hon. J. H. Turner. Having an antipathy to the Canadian national highway, Mr. Turner will probably go east over the Northern Pacific.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Bole, M. P. P., who has been confined to his room for some days with a very severe cold will be able shortly to resume his duties.

C. Williams, of the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, has returned from a trip to Comox.

Cornelius H. Hanford has been installed as Chief Justice of the third judicial district of Washington Territory, succeeding Thos. Burke.

T. L. Davis arrived from Nanaimo last evening on the E. & N. train.

John Pelletier, brother-in-law to Geo. Steits, of Steits Bros., will leave for Germany on Monday, next after an absence of 35 years, and will be accompanied by Mrs Pelletier. Mr. Pelletier left Germany for the United States in 1854, and served in the American army during the rebellion. He was one of the early pioneers of Cariboo, and arrived in this city during its infancy. He will visit the Paris Exposition and the various cities of Europe Mr. Pelletier's many friends in this city wish him *bon voyage*.

John Cameron will leave for Ontario this evening to purchase a carload of draught horses.

Ex-Chief Engineer Borde left for Seattle this morning to engage in business in that city. He will return next week on a short visit.

H. Borde left for the Sound this morning.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Jenny Chickens, arrested by officer Haughton on a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant, was sentenced to a term in the Provincial gaol for two months.

Della Wentworth, on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, was convicted to pay a fine of $20.

John Rogers, on remand, charged with stealing a prayer book belonging to Hon. A. E. B. Davie.

Mr. Davie deposed that the book was his property, and was last seen in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral two weeks ago. The book was not given to anyone.

A. A. Aaronson said prisoner brought in the books produced to his store. Prisoner brought in two at a time; bought book with Mr. Davie's name in from prisoner; did not look for the name in the book.

Prisoner was committed for trial on both charges, viz., stealing a prayer book and stealing two silver candlesticks.

A. Macmillan, charged with vagrancy. Officer Mitton stated that he saw prisoner around the city for some days. He was begging beer in breweries in company with the man committed for trial on a charge of stealing from the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral.

Sergt. Walker said he saw prisoner in a fruit store on Government street begging for apples.

Prisoner was remanded for one week and was let out on his own recognizance.

For the North.

The steamship Sardonyx will sail for the northern canneries this evening with a full cargo and the following passengers: J. H. Lyon, Skeena; W. Willscroft and wife, Fort Simpson; W. H. Mallery and James Watson, Alert Bay; David Williams, Skeena river and others including 40 Chinese.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the collections of Inland Revenue for this division for March:

Tobacco	$1,263 00
Licenses	100 00
Cigars	1,727 75
Spirits	4,906 87
Malt	1,006 11
	$9,204 63

Collecting a Debt.

As an illustration that "there are more ways than one of collecting a debt," the following is related: A Chinaman was about to leave for the Sound on Friday morning on the Olympian. He went on board the steamer the previous night. A fellow countryman of the Mongolian saw that he was likely to lose about $400 by the departure of the man and found the following means of keeping the Celestial in the city until the money was handed over. He went aboard the steamer the same evening and raised a row with the delinquent debtor. The mate of the steamer would not allow the fight to go on and summarily ejected both parties. The creditor then commenced another quarrel on the wharf, and both were locked up for disturbing the peace. The steamer left without the Chinaman and the charge was withdrawn in the police court. When the debtor left the court room he was served with a *capias* by the deputy sheriff. The whole trouble was a plot to keep the man in the city until the amount due was collected and the scheme was concocted by the Highbinders.

Bachelors' Ball.

The bachelors of Victoria will give a return ball to the people of Esquimalt on Wednesday evening in Philharmonic Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Trout Fishing.

A large number of gentlemen visited the lakes in the neighborhood of Victoria on Sunday. One party of four caught 140 trout at Mountain Lake. Messrs. Board, M. J. Conlin, J. Braden and A. Dollery returned from Brooks Lake last evening with 400 trout. The largest catch of the season.

Aquatic Exhibition.

Capt. Paul Boynton gave an exhibition in West Seattle on Sunday, performing twenty different aquatic feats. Amongst them was that of walking on the water. A naval battle between two full rigged ships and the complete destruction of one of them by a powerful torpedo was an interesting feature.

Gabel's Shirts.

Fine shirts, clothing and underwear made to order. Gentlemen wishing to duplicate orders and make selections of the latest fashions and designs, can do so by calling or sending postal card to 61 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., p. o. box 782. D. J. Level, sole agent for British Columbia.

Customs Collections.

Following are the customs collections at the port of Victoria for the month of March:

Duties	$25,194 00
Miscellaneous	398 05
Chinese immigration Act	94 00
	$25,686 05
Collections March 1888	63,175 18
Increase	$19,488 53

Smuggler Arrested.

James J. Norton, one of the firemen of the steamship Walla Walla, was arrested on the arrival of the vessel at Seattle on Friday, on a charge of smuggling opium, by William Bradford, Inspector of Customs. Ten five-tael cans, or five pounds of prepared opium were found on his person. He was taken before United States Commissioner C. D. Emery where he pleaded guilty to smuggling the opium from Victoria.

Funeral.

The remains of the late James E. White were interred on Sunday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. J. E. Starr, pastor of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, conducted the services for the dead at the residence, and at the cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. Harrison, Jos. Pierris, Frank Gorman, Frank Montaro, David Giddons and Thomas Alexander. A large number of friends attended the funeral of the young man who had many friends in this city.

A Rise in Tea.

In consequence of the destruction Tuesday morning last of at least 3,000,000 pounds of tea in the Central warehouses fire, Chicago, an advance in the price of this commodity, it is said, will soon be felt throughout the North and Northwest. This advance will for a time be felt as regards the prices on the lower grades of Japan, these being for the most part the grades which were destroyed. It is expected the advance will be from two to five cents. This year's crop will not arrive before the first of June, and the second instalment about the first of October.

Masonic Dedication.

On Friday and Saturday the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia met in the Masonic Temple at Vancouver for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple and exemplifying the work. The dedication was performed on Friday afternoon by Grand Master Milne, assisted by Grand Chaplain Sillitoe and other Grand Lodge officers. In the evening the work of the first and second degrees was exemplified by the officers of Victoria Columbia Lodge, about two hundred being in attendance, representing twelve lodges. At the banquet in the Hotel Vancouver the Grand Master said the order in British Columbia now, numbered five hundred, and the revenues had grown within his recollection from $400 to $15,000.

"Crook."

In Ontario, where the Scott Act is presumed to banish all liquids that intoxicate, a beverage has come in vogue answering to the euphonious name of "crook." This new drink, it is said, is looked upon with suspicion by inspectors, so much so in fact that a vendor of it is being prosecuted. The J. P. before whom the case has been tried has found it impossible to decide on the non-intoxicating merits of "crook" at the first sitting, and has taken a week to deliberate over it. The Montreal *Gazette* suggests that the vexed question can best be settled by following the precedent of Collingwood Daniel, who, to settle a similar issue, had a sample of the liquor brought into court; tested it himself, pronounced it good, intoxicating and contraband, and forthwith fined the defendant as provided by law.

The Sealing Fleet.

The sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt. H. F. Steward, arrived from the sealing grounds on Sunday with 479 seal skins. The schooner sailed from Drake's Bay for the sealing grounds on February 18th. On March 15th spoke the schooner Penelope with 136 seal skins. The Theresa was spoken on the 16th ult. with 185 skins. On March 25th spoke the schooner Annie C. Moore, Capt. Hackett, with 185 skins. Capt. Hackett reported having spoken the Pathfinder and Viva, the former with 185 skins and the latter with 285. The Mollie Adams was spoken on the 20th ult. with 500. On the 25th ult. spoke the Ariel, Capt. On the 26th ult. spoke the Ariel, Capt. Buckman, with 180 skins. The Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex. McLean, eight days from San Francisco, was spoken on the 29th ult. with 9 skins. Capt. McLean reported the arrival of the Maggie Mac in San Francisco with 150 skins. The weather during the month of February and until the middle of March was fine Since March 16th the weather was more or less boisterous, with rain.

Victoria Theatre.

The appearance of the Ben Cotton Company at this Theatre on Wednesday in "Nobody's Claim" promises to be quite a treat, as the play is said to be the most sensational ever given here, and will be put on in a most realistic manner. The Portland *Oregonian* says: "A good audience welcomed Ben Cotton, the faithful and natural delinestor of negro character; his daughter, Miss Idalene Cotton, and their company at this house last night, upon which occasion they did not fail to keep the audience in the best of humor. The play produced was "Nobody's Claim,' an ultra-sensational melodrama which has had a splendid run in the East. It is of the frontier school, brimful of the most thrilling scenes and humorous incidents. Mr. Cotton, as Sambo, a lazy coon, received a very pronounced greeting upon his first appearance behind the footlights, for his name is almost a household word on the Pacific slope. On the stage he does not seem to have aged a particle since he was in the great San Francisco Minstrel Company, of which Billy Birch, Charley Backus and David Wambold were members, away back in the early sixties. His limbs are as nimble as ever. Miss Cotton, in the character of Jessica, an unusual for young girl in a mining camp, proved a very good soubrette with a promising future in store. Her singing and banjo playing were excellent and her encore after encore. She will become decidedly popular with the New Park clientele before the close of the engagement. In the company is the clever Charles Chapelle, whom a Portland audience is always glad to see."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House Assembly To-day.

Monday, April 1, 1889.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. Beanlands.

REPORT.

The committee appointed to enquire into the claims of John Stevens reported that the fire was caused by the burning of brush on a road being built by the Government.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

The Government introduced a bill to legalize the sale of the Royal Hospital, Victoria. Second reading on Tuesday.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Mr. T. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Mechanic's Lien Act. Second reading on Tuesday.

MR. TODD'S CLAIM.

Mr. Fry moved that the report of a select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of A. Todd be adopted.

After some remarks on the suggestions contained in the report, Mr. Speaker ruled the report out of order, inasmuch as it recommended that the executive should purchase the land and this was in effect recommending an expenditure of public money.

HOMŒOPATHY.

Mr. T. Davie moved the first reading of a medicine and surgery bill which he explained was for the purpose of appointing an examining board homeopathic physicians who had not received less than a three years training.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked if the bill was in order. This bill had the same object as an amendment ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker a day or two ago. It had one merit it showed the ingenuity of man. (Laughter).

Mr. Davie to avoid the bill being ruled out of order, withdrew it, and introduced a bill "to amend the medical act."

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

House went into Committee on the municipal bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said Nanaimo was in favor of an increase in licenses. He did not know that he favored high licenses but his constituents did.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the people of Victoria should not interfere with other municipalities which desired to have the power to increase the licenses if they wished, as was the case in his district.

Mr. Orr had heard no demand for higher license.

An amendment proposing to increase licenses in cities to $200 minimum and $400 maximum and in districts to $50 minimum and $100 maximum for every six months was defeated by a vote of 9 to 8.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Ancon—Miners Still at Wrangle.

The steamer Ancon arrived from Alaska on Saturday. Among the passengers were John LaMontaine and Emerson, of the H. B. Co. employ, both from Cassiar; Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Rogan, of Wrangel. The Ancon, after coaling at Departure Bay, left for the Sound, her passengers coming on to Victoria via the E. & N. R.

The news from the north is not very plentiful, as at this season of the year operations are about beginning and miners are outfitting for their next tramp. All the Cassiar miners who went up on the last steamer are still at Wrangel, river-bound, and will have to wait till the ice breaks up. Mr. M. J. Dairs, the fur buyer, made the round trip to Sitka and back.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.

Two Workmen Slightly Injured—Miraculous Escape.

At 11 o'clock this morning a two-storey house in course of construction was blown down by the Ligh wind prevailing during the day. The house was situate on King's road, opposite the residence of H. Badge, and was owned by George A. Sehl, of Moosa, Shore & Anderson. Mr. Shore and a young man named Hilton were on the roof putting on sheathing when the building fell; they miraculously escaped with a few bruises. The men fell forty feet amongst the timbers and Mr. Shore escaped with a few bruises on his right leg. Young Hilton was not so fortunate. He was struck on the head and body with several pieces of scantling and was conveyed to his home in a hack. Mr. Shore says his feelings can be better imagined than described when he took his sudden tumble, and he has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on his narrow escape. The building was only partially constructed and was in such a condition that a heavy gust of wind caused it to collapse. The loss on the building will amount to about $400.

THE GALE.

The Samoan Cyclone Strikes Victoria To-day.

The tag end of the Samoan cyclone struck Victoria this morning and created considerable havoc amongst the telephone and telegraph wires. A chimney on the audit office, James Bay, toppled over, scattering numerous bricks over the top of the building. Four large panes of glass in G. Morrison's drug store, at the corner of Fort and Government street, were blown in. A large pane of glass in the St. Nicholas Hotel was broken and several windows in J. H. Todd & Son's store room on Wharf street were shattered. A boat house from the outer harbor sailed into Hospital Point and was broken upon the rocks. Numerous signs fell down, amongst them was one in front of D. H. Ross' grocery store, and a small sign at the Adelphi corner. Ex-Mayor Fell, accompanied by a landscape gardener, was driving through the east side of Beacon Hill Park during the forenoon, taking a survey of the ground in view of the improvements likely to be effected there. While passing along the road the top of a fir tree was blown down and fell on the path a short distance ahead of them. The piece of timber was nearly a foot in thickness. The collapse of a house on the Work Estate was the most serious damage done by the storm that has been reported.

RAILWAY WAR.

Split Between the Northern and O. R. & N.—Mr. Blackwood Resigns.

A split has taken place between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Company, which promises to bring about many important changes before it is settled. The difficulty was brought about by the Union as lessee of the O. R. & N. Company, the bone of contention being the line between Portland and Puget Sound, which is owned by the Northern. The Union Pacific desires to run its trains over this line into Seattle and Tacoma, and the Northern, of course, refuses to allow it. The Union in retaliation, refuses to do the Northern's business on Puget Sound. As the line between Tacoma and Portland is the key to the whole southern business it is more than probable that the Northern will at once make other arrangements for handling its Sound business, which is very large, and to accomplish this they will require to place a line of steamers on the Victoria-Puget Sound route independent of the O. R. & N. altogether. The Union, it is reported, being able to use the Northern line to Tacoma will place a steamship on the Portland Puget Sound-Victoria route in order to keep up their business connections with these parts. One of the results of the change is that Mr. E. E. Blackwood the popular agent of the Northern Pacific, in this city, has resigned, and Mr. Lansley Cooper, has been sent over to take his place. Mr. Blackwood was an appointee of the Northern Pacific, doing the business of both companies in this city and accordingly when the split between the two companies took place the O. R. N. Company sent over their own officer to take charge of the office in this city. The new officer will not solicit any business for the Northern in this city so that a new and additional office will be necessary and the chances of good rates for the Victoria public will be better than ever.

WELL-BORING.

The Report of the Committee—Machinery Condemned.

The Select Committee of the legislature appointed to enquire into all matters connected with artesian well-boring reported as follows:

Your Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the artesian well-boring experiment beg to report as follows:

1. Your Committee held six formal meetings, exclusive of the trip to Oyster Bay, and arrived at the following conclusions:

2. An experimental artesian well was sunk on the south side of the South Thompson River, adjoining the farm of Mr. Martin, M. P. P., the work covering a period of about five months.

3. The well has been sunk about 116 feet, and the experiments so far have cost the sum of $2,371.21.

4. Your committee are of the opinion that the machinery used is not the best for the purpose of well boring.

5. Your committee are further of the opinion that there is more modern machinery for artesian boring, by the use of which more expeditious, economical, and satisfactory results can be attained.

6. Your committee are of the opinion that the failure to obtain water by sinking in one place is not a sufficient test of so important a matter.

"Spring is Here."

All parties having Pianos or Organs should have them thoroughly tuned, cleaned and regulated. Address, Frank Bourne, The Practical Piano Tuner, etc., 24 Kane street, City. Work guaranteed.

The Wires Down.

The wind-storm that set in this morning and prevailed throughout the day, completely paralyzed the telegraph wires. With the exception of a few short specials from the east, we received no dispatches to-day.

What Society Does in Washington.

The beautiful and thoughtful daughter of a well known editor said the other day: "I have made the rounds. I've called on the cabinet ladies on cabinet day, Wednesday; on the supreme court ladies on Monday; on the senatorial ladies on Thursday; on congressmen's wives Tuesdays and Fridays, and from Monday till Saturday I have fairly revolved in fragmentary conversation on the weather, the president's last reception, dress and more weather. From Capitol hill to Georgetown I've been surfeited with tea and stupidity. I want no more of this hop, skip and jump society in mine. I'd rather stay at home and read Tolstoi."

April Jokes.

Numerous jokes were played on the unwary to-day. Amongst them the following were the best: A lady residing on one of the principal streets was informed that "Mr. Hart's shot in his store on Johnson street." The lady proceeded to the store in a great state of excitement and was informed that Mr. Hart received several kegs of shot to-day.

The driver of the engine horses is accustomed to hitching up at noon every day. The hands of the clock in the engine houses were moved half an hour ahead and the good looking driver was ready and caused much commotion in the telephone office because the bell did not ring until 12:30. He is looking for the practical joker with a club.

Numerous pocket books containing cheques were found, and several parties have been to The Times office to put them in the found column.

—One may screw up his courage and have his attention riveted.

—The successful glass-ball marksman must necessarily be a "crack shot."

—John T. Piers, of Yates Street, invites his friends to visit him before the 24th, in order that they may be fixed up properly for that holiday. See advt. to-morrow.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A Fowler, Mrs Gould, H Barlow, J Jasper, Geo Ballard, Miss Graham, R F Provines, F Comfort, S Smith, W J Quinlan, George L Russell, J White, W Dalby, Joseph W McFarland, W H Gillespie, W McLeod, Randolph, H Cowan, Mrs J Muirhead, J McKeown, H Bornstein, John Dillon, A Stenngle, C Gould, Mrs F Barlow, Joseph Smith, C M Rosebee, John Ray, J Henderson, W Stewart, Rosenbaum, A Bell Flint, E Williams, M W Waitt, E Marvin jr, Jas Anderson, H F Keefer, Mr Illey, J Y Shinnard, W Wilson, Mrs R Baumbaugh, H Burnett, Mrs Bornstein, Munro, Miller, Mr Gilbert, W Bister, S Blanchard, Miss Graham, W Hoar, M Ray, P H Battryton, A Wilson, W H Brown, W W Northcott, A R Milne, F J Dooley, J Holland, Mrs Capt Ruddle, E W McGinnes, James Orr, M F P, J Sullivan, E Pauline, J Croft, Mrs M Moss, J Cannid, H Moss.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—D Spencer, C Strauss, Albion Iron Works, M R & Tye, H F Mason, Redgrave & Ellis, W Jewell, Simon Leiser, Levy & Leiser, E & N Railway, Langley & Co, Dominion Express Co.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.

As witness our hands this 26th day of March, 1889. HENRY CROFT, WM. ANGUS.

Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-3td

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TO GROCERS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS AND GROCERS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Directors of the Royal Hospital, until noon on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1889, for supplies for the ensuing year ending March 31st, 1890. Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies." Specifications can be seen on application to

J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec.

Langley Street.

March 28th, 1889.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year up to March 31st, 1890, will be received by the Directors on or before noon on April 3rd, 1889.

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March 28th, 1889. mar30

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STEAM LAUNCH TWENTY-SIX FEET long five foot six inches beam, hull built in Norway of heavy oak ribs and oak planking copper fastened, riveted through floor and after cockpit. Clad and sound, half decked with high wash board, three inch iron wood guard all round. Has first class upright boiler and engine with 8½ splendid, surface condenser, the steam exhaust and other pipes are of copper. All are in first class condition. Machinery and boiler built by A. Yeo & Co., Bow, London, England. Steams easy and runs 7 miles an hour, is a first class sea boat and will seat twenty people or carry three tons freight.

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Prices of Admission—Parquette 75 cts., Dress Circle 50 cents, Gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Plan of theater at Messrs. Leonhardt & Co., Government street. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.

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